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Response to Restriction Requirement Docket No. 037.0274.US.UTL

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are pending. Claims 2-4 have been withdrawn. Claims 1 and 5 remain in the application. No new matter has been entered.

Claims 1-5 stand subject to a two-way restriction requirement under 35
U.S.C. § 121. Applicant elects Group I and cancels Group II without traverse.

Claims 1 and 5 read on the elected species. Claims 2-4 have been canceled without prejudice.

Further examination of the application is respectfully requested. Claims 1 and 5 are believed to be in a condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. Please contact the undersigned at (206) 381-3900 regarding any questions or concerns associated with the present matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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